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Group Art Unit: 1636

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Serial No. 09/724,822

Filing Date: November 28, 2000

Inventors: Matthew D. LINNIK et al.

Title: METHODS OF TREATING LUPUS BASED ON ANTIBODY  
AFFINITY AND SCREENING METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS  
FOR USE THEREOF

**Papers attached:**

1. Request for Continued Examination Transmittal (1 page)
2. Fee Transmittal (original + copy for fee processing) (2 pages)
3. Fee Transmittal SB/17p (original + copy) (2 pages)
4. Petition to Withdraw Application From Issue Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) (2 pages)
5. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 & 1.98 (3 pages)
6. Form PTO/SB/08a/b + copy (2 pages)
7. One (1) Reference

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<p align="center"><b>Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</b></p> <p>Address to: MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p>	Application Number	09/724,822
	Filing Date	November 28, 2000
	First Named Inventor	Matthew D. LINNIK
	Art Unit	1636
	Examiner Name	C. Qian
	Attorney Docket Number	252312007400

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) (3 pages)

iv. ☒ Other Form PTO/SB/08a/b + copy (2 pages)  
One (1) Reference

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(f) required)

b. ☒ Other Petition to Withdraw Application From Issue Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) (2 pages)

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. Fee Transmittal form (PTO/SB/17) is attached to this submission in duplicate.

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☒ Other Petition Fee

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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Name (Print/Type)	Catherine M. Polizzi	Registration No.	40,130

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<p align="center"><i>Effective on 12/08/2004.</i> Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).</p> <h2 align="center">FEE TRANSMITTAL</h2> <h3 align="center">For FY 2005</h3>		<p align="center"><b>Complete If Known</b></p>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Application Number	09/724,822
		Filing Date	November 28, 2000
		First Named Inventor	Matthew D. LINNIK
		Examiner Name	C. Qian
		Art Unit	1638
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT		(5)	395.00
		Attorney Docket No.	252312007400

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**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	
68	- 68	0	25.00	0.00	
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
5	- 5	0	100.00	180.00	0.00

**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)	
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 2801 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) (see 37 CFR 1.17(e))	395.00

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